

## THE ONE WHO CAN DO THINGS

There is Always a Demand For the Exceptional Man.

Progressive employers are always looking for the exceptional man or woman, the one who can step out from the crowd and do things in an original way, who can economize in processes, who can facilitate business. They are always looking for the earmarks of leadership, of superior ability. They are looking for the progressive employee with new ideas who can help them to be more of a success. They know very well that they can get any number of automatons—multitudes who will do a thing just well enough to keep their places—but they are looking for originality, individuality, for up to date methods. They want employees who can put things through with vigor and determination, without lagging, whining, apologizing or asking questions. Nothing can bar the advancement of employees of this kind. Nobody can keep them down. If by chance some one above you is actually trying to prevent your promotion for selfish reasons, it ought to be very flattering to you to know that he is trying to keep you back and should make you all the more determined to get ahead. It is a pretty good indication that there is some reason for his fear and that you have material in you for a better place. This should encourage you to redouble your efforts to do your work so well, to stamp such superiority upon everything you touch, to acquit yourself so much better than the man who is trying to keep you down—to be so much pleasanter, so much more of a man—that it will be only a question of time when you will get the position you are striving for, or perhaps a better one.—Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

## BITS FROM THE AUTHORS.

The generosity and forbearance of the poor are to me astonishing.—Mrs. Craigie.

I can conceive of no more degrading profession for a woman than the profession of husband hunting.—Jerome K. Jerome.

If only we could emancipate ourselves from the perpetual fear of the opinion of others how splendidly free life would become.—Robert Hichens.

There is no power without clothes. It is the power that governs the human race. A policeman in plain clothes is one man; in his uniform he is ten.—Mark Twain.

No one is ever bored unless he is comfortable. That's the great principle. There isn't time for it. You cannot be bored and something else at the same time.—E. F. Benson.

Very few girls in the present day require books with imagination. I wrote books for them which would have delighted me at their age, but nowadays the majority of girls read boys' books.—Katharine Tynan.

**Rings at Weddings.**  
There is a popular idea that a ring made of gold is the only one that can be legally used in a wedding ceremony. That is, however, a fallacy. Any and every kind of ring may be used, and, though gold ones are customary, there is no reason whatever why silver or any commoner metal should not be called into requisition. Numerous instances are on record of runaway marriages in which a brass ring has played the all important part, and the legality of the ceremony has never been questioned. In some cases a piece of hurriedly tied string has answered the same purpose, as have also circles cut out of card or paper. In not a few weddings where consternation has reigned on the discovery that the ring has been forgotten a door key has been used instead or a hastily severed link of a silver chain. It is only required that a ring be used, but of what nature it is not stipulated.—London Answers.

**The Last English Decapitation.**  
The last occasion of decapitation for high treason in England was, I fancy, that of Thistlewood and his four companions for the Cato street conspiracy. I take the following from Thornbury's "Old Stories Retold":

"Exactly a quarter of an hour after the last man was hung the order was given to cut the bodies down. The heads were then haggled off with brutal clumsiness with a surgeon's knife. The mob expressed loudly their horror and disgust, more especially when the turnkey who exhibited the heads dropped that of Brut. 'Hello, butter fingers!' shouted a rough voice from the rolling crowd below. The day had gone by for such useless brutality."

This horrible scene was enacted on May 1, 1820.—Notes and Queries.

## A Wooden Actor.

When Morris had the Haymarket theater Jerrold had occasion one day to find fault with the strength, or, rather, the want of strength, of the company. Morris expostulated and said: "Why, there is V. He was bred on these boards!" "He looks as though he had been cut out of them," replied Jerrold.

## Preparing For the Wedding.

"I suppose," said the facetious stranger, watching a workman spread a carpet from the church door to the curb, "that's the highroad to heaven you're fixing there."

"No," replied the man; "this is merely a bridal path."—Philadelphia Press.

## A Real English Joke.

Leopards, it is stated, are becoming unpleasantly numerous in the neighborhood of Simla. Two of them recently lay in wait for the mail car, but fortunately they were spotted.

## America's Big Game Preserves

Efforts Being Made to Prevent Extinction of Wild Beasts, Fish and Game Birds—Millions of Acres Devoted to the Purpose.

OUR forefathers did not give much thought to the establishment of game preserves. In clearing the forests and helping forward the march of civilization they had plenty of wild animals to shoot, and their main idea in relation to the subject was to kill them to supply the necessities of existence or perhaps to make the woodlands less full of danger to the pioneer and his family. But as time went on the deer, moose, elk and buffalo disappeared along with the more dangerous animals, such as the bear and panther, the wolf and the rattlesnake. With the four footed animals went also the wild turkeys, quail and other game birds, and even the fish became very scarce. Then came a change. Public opinion was aroused long ago to the need for preservation of the forests, and as wealthy men began to turn their attention to pleasures of sportsmanship the necessity for doing something to prevent the extermination of game was forced upon them. As a result numerous extensive preserves have been established by them, mostly in the east and south.

In England in the time of William the Conqueror it was as great a crime to kill one of the king's deer as to kill one of his subjects. In former times game laws were very oppressive in Great Britain, and poaching was punished much as horse thieving used to be punished in the United States in new communities where vigilance committees held sway. It is only in recent years that it has become necessary to punish people for poaching in this country, for the very good reason that there were no preserves upon which they could poach.

President Roosevelt's interest in game and also in the preservation of the forests has had much to do with the recent action of the national government in setting aside large tracts of



A MODERN DIANA AND HER GAME.

land in western states and territories as national parks. In the year 1902 no less than twelve new national forest reserves were established. Most of them were located in Colorado, New Mexico, Montana and Nebraska, but the largest of all was the reserve of 4,506,240 acres in Alaska. Altogether the new reserves have a total area of 14,270,476 acres. The Yellowstone park and the Yosemite valley have for some time been national parks, and their area added to that of the new reserves made a total of about 60,000,000 acres under the protection of the national government. While perhaps the leading idea in the establishment of some of these reserves was the preservation of the forests and of natural scenery, one important result has been the preservation of buffalo, elk, moose and other animals native to the lands thus set apart.

The first private game park in the United States of which there is record was created by Judge J. D. Caton of Ottawa, Ill., in 1880 for purposes of sport and study. In 1880 Austin Corbin established what was long the largest private game reserve in the United States and the second largest in the world. It consisted of over 36,000 acres, is situated near Newport, N. H., and is known as the Blue Mountain forest. Peaks 3,000 feet high, are included within the tract, which is surrounded by a wire fence eight feet in height. One of the largest of the private reservations in this country is that created in the Adirondacks by Dr. W. Seward Webb, comprising 40,000 acres. George W. Vanderbilt's 80,000 acre estate in North Carolina has a tract of 6,000 acres, which is inclosed and finely stocked with game.

Almost every state in the Union now has strict game laws and forest, fish and game commissions. Between the action of the local authorities, the care taken on the subject by the national government and the money expended by wealthy individuals in the creation of private preserves the prospects are now much better than they formerly were for the perpetuation instead of extinction of the wild animals, game birds and fish native to the North

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Office De Soto Block.  
Arcadia, Florida.

## Legal Advertising.

## Notice.

To All Whom It May Concern:  
Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of October, 1905, we will apply to the Hon. J. H. Cochran, County Judge of De Soto County, Florida, at his office in the Court House at Arcadia, Florida, in and to sell at private sale the following described land, to-wit:

Lot 10 of Block 25, in the town of Arcadia, Florida, as per recorded plat, and Lot 9 of Block 25, town of Arcadia, Florida, as per recorded plat; said Lot 10 being the property of Russell S. King and Lot 9, of said block, being the property of John J. King.

J. G. KING,  
T. B. KING,  
Guardians J. J. King and Russell S. King.

## Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to carry any gun, bullseye lantern or alligator hook with them in our pasture during close season for game. All parties violating the above will be prosecuted for trespassing.

KNIGHT BROS.,  
W. B. HENDERSON, JNO. HAGAN, A. L.  
M. F. MIZELL.

## Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
LAND OFFICE AT GAINESVILLE, FLA.,  
September 18, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk Circuit Court at Arcadia, Fla., on October 28, 1905, to-wit:

Susan A. Robbins of Venus, Fla., Hds. 28885 and 29100, for the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 21 and N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 28, T. 39 N., R. 20 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Nathan S. Platt, of Venus, Fla.; Bascorn S. Johnson, of Venus, Fla.; William R. Blount, of Arcadia, Fla.; William M. Platt, of Arcadia, Fla.

W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

## Application for Tax Deed.

Notice is hereby given that John Daugherty, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 109, dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1902, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in De Soto County, Florida:

W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 and S.W. 1/4 of Section 18, T. 39 N., R. 20 E.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of F. O. Brown, Trustee. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 18th day of September, A. D. 1905.

H. E. CARLTON,  
Clerk Circuit Court De Soto County, Fla.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4889, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. W. Walston, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 201, dated the 4th day of June A. D. 1900, and 430, dated August 5, 1901, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deeds to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in De Soto County, Florida:

S.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 33 N., R. 25 E.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificates in the name of Thomas Sledge.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deeds will issue thereon on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 18th day of August A. D. 1905.

H. E. CARLTON,  
Clerk Circuit Court De Soto County, Fla.

By M. A. MOYE, D. C.

## Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
LAND OFFICE AT GAINESVILLE, FLA.,  
August 21, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk Circuit Court at Arcadia, Fla., on September 30, 1905, to-wit: James H. Ivey, of Brownville, Fla., Hds. 2410 for the N.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 and S.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4, Sec. 4, T. 37 S., R. 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Samuel Swindall, of Brownville, Fla.; Bishop P. Pearce, of Brownville, Fla.; Simeon Hoffingsworth, of Brownville, Fla.; Christopher C. Pearce, of Brownville, Fla.

W. G. ROBINSON,  
Register.

## Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that four weeks after the first publication of this notice, to-wit: On the first Monday of October, 1905, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the west door of the Court House in Arcadia, De Soto County, Florida, the following described personal property, to-wit: One bay gelding horse about 9 hands high, 4 years old with white face. One bay stallion horse, 8 years old, 9 hands high, with white face, branded thus, O with line through center. One bay mare, about 8 years old, white face, about 9 hands high, branded thus, O with line through center. One bay horse colt about 8 months old, white face, with mare above described. Said animals being taken up and proven as estrays by A. B. Robertson and Edgar Griffin in Justice Court District, No. 8, of De Soto County, Florida.

Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of August, 1905.

H. E. CARLTON,  
Clerk Circuit Court De Soto Co., Fla.

See Sections 2941, 2942, Rev. Statutes Clerks 2857, 2858.

## Notice of Petition.

To the Honorable Board of Public Instruction of De Soto County, Florida:

The undersigned, who consist of more than one-fourth of the qualified electors that pay a tax on real or personal property, residents of said County and residing within the limits hereinafter named, do hereby most respectfully petition your honorable Board to call an election pursuant to Chapter 4078, laws of Florida, to determine whether or not the subdivision of the county embraced within the limits hereinafter described, shall become a Sub-Tax School District for the purpose of levying and collecting a school tax for the exclusive use of Public Free Schools within the said district, and to provide that at such election the following matters shall be determined by a majority of the ballots cast by electors duly qualified to vote and voting thereat:

First: Whether or not, commencing at the southwest corner of Section 18, Township 37 South, Range 25 East; thence running North with Range line to the southwest corner of Section 19, Township 36 South, Range 25 East; thence East with Township line to the Southwest corner of Section 24, Township 35 South, Range 25 East; thence South along the Range line to the Southeast corner of Section 19, Township 37 South, Range 25 East; thence West along Township line to the Southwest corner of Section 18, Township 37 South, Range 25 East, the same being point of beginning, shall become a Sub-Tax School District.

Second: We shall be the school trustees of said District?

Third: The number of mills of District tax to be levied and collected annually for the two years succeeding said election.

D. S. Williams, R. K. Brandon,  
A. S. Waldron, T. G. Moore,  
L. A. Ford, M. F. Moore,  
Christopher Orr, Scofield, Walker & Co.,  
F. M. Alderman, J. H. Ivey,  
W. H. Williams, H. L. Lambert,  
J. E. Baldwin, J. D. Thompson,  
W. Swindall, B. P. Pearce,  
S. L. Swindall, C. W. Garner.

The notice is also hereby given that the above and foregoing petition will be presented to the Board of Public Instruction of De Soto County, Florida, at its regular meeting on Tuesday, the 30th day of October, 1905. S.W.

## Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that six months after date I will file with the County Judge of De Soto County, Florida, at his office in Arcadia, my accounts and vouchers for my final settlement and discharge as executrix of the estate of Clark D. Knapp, deceased. This June 12th 1905.

ELEANOR A. KNAPP,  
Executrix.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that six months after date I will file with the County Judge of De Soto County Florida, at his office in Arcadia, my accounts and vouchers for my final settlement and discharge as administrator of the estate of Charles H. Hill deceased. This April 14th 1905.

J. O. CARR,  
Administrator.

## Notice.

That it is of no consequence to me that many of you are lost in this way.

They may not surprise our Michigan friends but it will be of great interest to them to learn that our "pull through" heater in winter is a fact well known to "natives and s'ch" in the winter is a desert waste.

Of course, people who have not their lives have an immense amount of pasture in South Florida and they will be only mildly surprised to find that cattle "pull through" under

NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that six months after the date hereof, I will present to the County Judge of De Soto County, Florida, at his office in the city of Arcadia, my accounts and vouchers for final settlement and discharge as guardian of James Daugherty, deceased.

MARY J. SCARBOROUGH,  
Guardian.

This 11th day of September, 1905. 15-4w

## Notice.

In the matter of the estate of John G. Slaven, deceased:

The creditors, distributees and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of John G. Slaven, deceased, are hereby commanded and called upon to present such demands or claims to me as administrator of the estate of the said John G. Slaven, deceased, within the time required by law, or the same will be barred.

W. H. SEWARD,  
Adm'r Estate of John G. Slaven, dec'd.  
Sept. 20, 1905.

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